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From: Shafer, Kevin [KShafer@mmsd.com]
Sent: 10/3/2017 11:05:50 PM
To: Korleski, Christopher [korleski.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: MMSD Pending Matter

Thank you. Just wanted to make sure.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2017, at 6:04 PM, Korleski, Christopher <korleski.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Certainly. It was not my intent to convey that there would be no opportunity for further discussion between the parties.

From: Shafer, Kevin [<mailto:KShafer@mmsd.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 5:58 PM
To: Korleski, Christopher <korleski.christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: MMSD Pending Matter

Chris - when we met with EPA In June-July, they said we would be able to discuss their draft response in person, prior to finalization.

I hope that is still the case.

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On Oct 3, 2017, at 3:21 PM, Korleski, Christopher <korleski.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Kevin:

Sorry I didn't get back with you last week.

I have followed up with my team here and wanted to let you know where things stand from EPA's perspective. After further discussing the matter here, I wanted to confirm that EPA wants to move forward with resolving this matter via the administrative order process, as opposed to simply relying on a modification of the permit. There are two key reasons. First, we think an administrative order process will most comprehensively resolve this matter, with finality, by addressing any past or present issues pertaining to compliance with the Part 503 requirements. Second, we believe the language in the forthcoming revised administrative order, especially that pertaining to temperature monitoring at the dryer outlets, will address any concerns regarding the quality of the material being generated, while still providing MMSD with the opportunity to develop a preferred alternative for measuring sewage sludge particle temperature or the wet bulb temperature of the exit gas of each dryer to comply with the pathogen requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 503.

Our regional counsel will shortly be sending a revised administrative order to your outside counsel. It is my hope that the parties can quickly come to agreement and execute this revised order, thereby bringing this matter to an acceptable and mutually satisfactory resolution.

Please give me a call if you would like to discuss further.

Thanks.

Chris

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